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## Many Books Are Added At Dickinson Library Here Is The List

Many new books have been added to the shelves of Dickinson Library and now are available for circulation, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Marjory Norton, the librarian. The trustees are hoping the public will take full advantage of reading them. Here is the list:

### FICTION

The uninvited, Dorothy Macardie; Until the day break, Louis Bromfield; Pink Camellia, Temple Bailey; One small candle, Cecil Roberts; Days of Ofelia, Gertrude Diamant; Angela comes home, Margaret Wildemere; Rainbow at dusk, Emilie Loring; The Lieutenant's Lady, Bea Streeter Aldrich; The seventh cross, Anna Seghers; Best short stories of 1942, Martha Foley, editor; Conrad Argosy (gift); Queen Anne Boleyn, Francis K. Hackett (gift); Benefield, Barry, April was when it began (gift); Silver-tip's strike, Max Brand; Heart does not forget, Alice Ross Colver; Law man of Powder Valley, Peter Field; Owlhoot trail, Buck Billings; Marling Hall, Angela Thirkell; Signed with their honour, James Aldridge; Frontier passage, Ann Bridge; See here, Private Hargrove, Marion Hargrove.

### GENERAL LITERATURE

Early American Woodenware, Mary Earle Gould; Inner Springs, Frances Lester Warner; The doctor and his patients, Arthur E. Hertzler; They were expendable, W. L. White; The raft, Robert Trumbull; West with the night, Beryl Markham (gift); Members of the family, Frederick T. Van de Water; Get thee behind me! Hartzell Spence.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Autobiography, by Benjamin Franklin; Concord's happy rebel, Hildegarde Hawthorne; Walt Whitman, Babette Deutsch; Clara Barton of the Red Cross, Jeanette Nolan; Stephen Foster and his Little, Opal Wheeler; The Hawaiians, Helen G. Pratt; Piang: The More Chieftain, Elizabeth Stuart; Peter and the wolf, Sergei Prokofiev; Manuelito of Costa Rica, Sherry Gay; Peggy covers the news, Emma Bugbee; Susie Stuart, M. D., Caroline Chandler; You're on the air! William Hyliger; Nancy Naylor, air pilot, Elisabeth Lansing; The lost island, Nora Burgin; Mystery at the little red schoolhouse, Helen Orton.

A large order for new books has been placed, and will be published within a few weeks. The list will include books for both children and grown-ups, and it is hoped that they will arrive in time for "Book Week", Nov. 15-21.

## Town Christmas Cards

Everyone is cooperating in the sale of the Town Christmas card, printed especially for the one hundred and thirty men from this town, who are away from home as soldiers, sailors, and marines. The card does not mention "soldier" or "Christmas" and may be used for any occasion.

Every dozen cards sold means another money order. Last week cards and money orders were sent to all our men overseas and on the ships.

Although the gifts for men within the United States will not be mailed until Dec. 1, still the one hundred or more money orders must be made out before as quickly as possible, if we ask the postoffice to prepare about ten a day. Therefore, as fast as any money comes in to the Christmas Committee, it will be at once turned into dollar money orders.

All those who attended the party for mothers and wives of servicemen last week Wednesday were impressed through the speech of Lieut. Daniels of Northfield Camp with the fact that the service men have only one place in which to carry all their belongings, including gifts; that is—their duffle bags. The money order is the most practical gift imaginable.

## Authoress At Hermon

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Grieder of Montana have arrived for an indefinite stay at Mount Hermon. Mrs. Grieder is well known as an authoress under the name of Naomi Lane Babson. Her latest book entitled "Look Down From Heaven," was published only a few weeks ago and was given a review in the press and literary magazines. They have one son, Jerry, who is with them.

## Officers Inspect Post Of Local Observation On The Hotel Grounds

Day in and day out, month by month, throughout the year, the air observation post for Northfield on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel, has been well manned by "observers" keeping vigil on the "planes" in the air passing over this community and district. Individuals have been on the watch, in two hour duty and shifts and each day is in charge of a captain who is responsible to the Observation Post officials, Dr. Richard G. Holton, chief observer, and F. Warren Whitman, deputy chief observer.

Some time ago the post came under the official supervision of the U. S. Army Air Force, ground observers corps with headquarters in Boston, and recently an inspection of the local post was made and the observers were highly complimented by the efficiently handling of the reports of observation. This inspection was made Thursday, November 5th, by Lieut. Robert L. Worthington, Sgt. Sasse and Corporal James M. Luman. It happened that at the time of their visitation there were 18 planes observed by the watcher within the hour. Some constructive suggestions were made by the officials. It is proposed later to hold a meeting at the Town Hall of all local captains and watchers at which time army officers of the Ground Observer Corps will be present to speak on the important work being carried on by the Observation Post.

Those now serving as captains at the observation post include: Mrs. Priscilla Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferle, Courtland Finch, Harry Gingras, Miss Mabel Darrach, Miss Ellen Parmalee, Luman Barber, Charles Repeta, Miss Natalie Bricemaster, William F. Hoehn, Louis Smith, Fred A. Holton, Charles Olds, Bernard Whitney, Hubert Eastman, Emory Rikert, Gordon Buffum.

## Get Mail Off Early At Your Postoffice

The Post Office Department is asking of all patrons that this year they get their mailing off early. Postmasters predict that the mail will be heavy this season as retail sales have reached a high volume and not so many people will be making the usual holiday trips of visitation. Added to this will be the large volume of soldier mail which already has reached such proportions as to tax the capacity of local offices. In a talk with the postmasters of the Northfield postoffice, it is learned that already more than the usual amount of mail is being handled and is steadily increasing. The present staff of the local offices expect to be able to handle all mail but also request that mail intended for Christmas be gotten off early.

## Results Bring Praise

Chairman William F. Hoehn of the Republican Town Committee has received a letter from George B. Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Committee, expressing appreciation of the work accomplished by members of the local committee in the fine showing of the results of the recent election. We quote: "May I congratulate you on the outstanding piece of work done by yourself, your committee and the workers in Northfield. Such unselfish effort always brings a result and this time I feel, more than ever, the fight was fully as much for our country as it was for our party."

## More For Red Cross

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, local chairman of the women's group of knitters, has made another shipment of completed articles, and they were taken to Red Cross headquarters in Greenfield by Mrs. Rose L. Spencer last Friday. The list includes 15 helmets, 5 pair gloves, 4 pair service writers, 9 girls' sweaters, 5 beanies, 3 watch caps, 1 pair sea boot stockings, 1 muffler, 6 army sweaters. Mrs. Sutherland says her women are doing a wonderful work.

## Boston Hermon Club

The Boston-Hermon Club will hold a dinner meeting and Ladies' Night on next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held at the Smorgasbord, 19 Province street, Boston, at 6:45, and the guest speaker will be Mr. Charles H. Tosler, who will show movies and talk on "The Americas, Our Heritage."

## Ladies' Night Tuesday With The Brotherhood Speaker From Yale

The annual Ladies' Night of the Northfield Brotherhood will be Tuesday evening (November 17). At that time the men of the community will be accompanied by their wives or friends. A large attendance is expected.

The program will be of special interest to both women and men. The entertainment will be by Professor Hubert Greaves of the Public Speaking Department of Yale University, who is considered the leading man in his field. He spends a part of each year on the Pacific coast lecturing on Personality, Salesmanship, and Delivery. He is a reader and interpreter of prose and poetry. He will offer a program of readings, both humorous and serious, which will be entertaining and worthwhile. The Brotherhood is most fortunate to secure such a man, well known in the United States and also in Canada, where he taught before coming to Yale.

At the meeting a report will be made concerning the project to provide adequate skating facilities for the young people of the town. The committee in charge is headed by Robert N. Taylor, superintendent of schools. Already considerable progress has been made in the formulation of plans.

Since the ladies, who usually this year provide the dinners for the Brotherhood, are to be present as guests, the meal will be furnished by the Northfield Hotel at the Congregational Church at 6:30 o'clock.

## The High School Play Produced And Well Done

In the Town Hall, well filled, last Friday evening the young folks of the High School produced "When we were young" in a most satisfactory manner and with those assuming the character parts proving themselves real thespians of the stage. Those taking the parts were Irving Scott, Earl Smith, William Andrew, Barbara Harris, Arline Dunnell, Neil Churchill, Fay Warnock, Shirley Severance, Esther Szeszowski, Alice Stevens, Glen Murray, Delvy Field and Althea Churchill. The artists were coached by Miss Julia Austin of the High School faculty and in recognition of her valued services, she was presented with a gift in the intermission, between the acts, at which time an appreciation was given to Miss Evelyn Lawley for her help also. The money secured from the net receipts will go to the Senior Class and added to funds already in hand, will be expended for a trip to New York and a week end stay within a few weeks.

## Will Hold Game Party In Alexander Hall

Previously, the Christmas Committee announced that the game party to raise money for our Christmas gifts to local men in the service, would be held in the Town Hall. Instead, the party will take place in Alexander Hall in the High School, on this Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents per person, or one dollar for a table of four. It is to be remembered that every table taken buys a money order for one of our boys, who will also receive a Christmas card. Those attending bring their own guests and the game of their choosing. The committee provides the hall and light refreshments.

In the hope of raising a few extra dollars, there will be a table of 25 and 50 cent new articles useful as Christmas gifts.

## Becomes A Chaplain

Word has recently been received that the Rev. Lester P. White, chaplain of the Mount Hermon School from 1929 to 1939, and pastor of the Roslyn Methodist Church, Roslyn, Long Island, has received his commission as First Lieutenant, Chaplain, and will begin training at Harvard University on November 29.

## Married In Tucson

Mrs. Etta M. Allbee announces the marriage of her daughter, Bernice Weatherhead, to Aviation Cadet Alfred O. LaBelle on Saturday, October 24, in Tucson, Arizona, where he is stationed. The bride and groom are both former residents of Northfield and Mrs. LaBelle is the son of Mr. Claudio LaBelle of School Street of this town.

## Sell Printing Plant Hildreth Takes Over Will Supply Needs

The printing plant formerly operated by the Northfield Schools in the basement of Music Hall on the Seminary campus, has been sold to E. L. Hildreth & Co. of Brattleboro. Albert J. Griswold, who has been in charge of the school shop since 1936, is now employed by the Brattleboro concern.

The school's printing facilities were greatly expended in 1936 in order to print "Northfield General Conference Addresses", a collection of sermons delivered at Northfield's great annual summer gathering. Curtailment of the Conference last summer deprived the shop of this large job and made it impossible for the schools to continue doing the balance of their own printing economically.

The Hildreth plant which has done Northfield School printing for more than fifty years, was reorganized last January, due to the retirement of the founder and owner, E. L. Hildreth. The new general manager, Robert L. Dotard, is widely known among printing craftsmen as an associate editor of "Print" and as a former member of the firm of Edwin Rudge Sons of New York, outstanding quality printers.

## Motorists Attention Inspection For Tires

The O. P. A. announces through the local Rationing Board that the Northfield Hotel Garage, Spencer Bros. Garage and Morgan's Garage have been named as official inspection stations for the tires of your car, whether it is a pleasure car or a truck of any kind. It will be necessary for you to take your car to an official station, here, or elsewhere if you prefer, and have the five tires permitted to each car, carefully examined and on a blank provided by the inspection station, No. 534 for passenger cars and No. 536 for trucks, have the facts duly recorded, including the numbers of the serial of each individual tire. On a special blank you will list all tires owned by you over the five permitted. These blanks you will take to the office of your Rationing Board in the Town Hall on or before Saturday, November 21, together with your gas coupon booklets, whether they are "A", "B", "C", "D", or "S". This is important information and it will be well to have this inspection made as early as possible.

## Robert Dunbar Dies

Robert V. Dunbar of Brooklyn, for many years a summer resident of the Highlands and a property owner here, died at the Postgraduate Hospital in New York City on Saturday, October 24th, after several months of ill health. With his wife they had occupied their house here for a short time this early summer, until illness developed and they returned to their home in the city. He was 59 years of age and was born in Roselle, N. J., the son of John and Elizabeth Ewing Dunbar. His sister, Miss Margaret Dunbar, and her brother, John Dunbar, well known to many Northfield residents, died in recent years. Surviving Mr. Dunbar are his wife, Anita Flynn Dunbar, now residing in New York City and one brother, William Dunbar of Boise City, Idaho. Funeral services were held at his late home and burial was in the family plot in the cemetery at Bound Brook, N. J.

## Sem.-Hermon Services

On Sunday morning, Dr. Erdman Harris of the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J., will preach at the 11 o'clock service in Russell Sage Chapel. At 5 p. m. members of the Seminary music department will present a program of musical selections in the Chapel.

Dr. Mira B. Wilson will be the speaker at the morning worship service in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. A service of Holy Communion will be observed at 5:30 p. m.

## W. C. T. U. Session

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle on Glenwood avenue and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, the county president, will make a report of the recent convention. Mrs. George M. Leonard will sing. Many problems of immediate interest will be considered and reviewed.

## FEW ADJUSTMENTS WERE NEEDED TO PLACE NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS ON WAR BASIS



TOP: Mr. John L. Grandin, chairman, and Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools.

ABOVE LEFT: Seminary girls have volunteered to keep the grounds in order.

ABOVE RIGHT: Farming is no novelty to Hermon boys but the war has added zest to the job.



## Congregational Club To Hold Fall Meeting Next Tuesday Evening

The fall meeting of the Franklin County Congregational Club will be held next Tuesday evening (November 17th), at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield.

The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:45. The speaker will be Dr. John Homer Miller, minister of the Hope Congregational Church of Springfield. His subject will be "Can America Turn the Next Corner?" Just prior to the outbreak of the war Doctor Miller had the opportunity of travelling in France, Germany and Russia. He is an interesting and energetic speaker. He will give his personal evaluation of the present situation.

Music will be given by Mr. Howard Roche and Mr. Raymond Phelps of Greenfield. A large delegation will be in attendance from this town and Hermon.

## Armistice At Hermon Hermon School Items

Armistice Day was observed at Mount Hermon at assembly when Mr. Gaylord Douglass of Springfield, newly elected alumni secretary and a member of the class of 1896, spoke to the students and faculty on the significance of the occasion. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, presided. Mr. Douglass will take over his new duties as secretary the latter part of this month.

Book Week will be observed here beginning next Saturday, when Professor David Morton of Amherst College comes to read some of his poems in assembly. Miss Jean Kenway and her assistant at the library announce that more than 200 new books have arrived and are to be on display for one week. Among these are historical novels, a large group of Spanish books, and a large variety of others that appeal especially to boys.

Saturday will be a big day of the fall sports season, when the varsity football and soccer teams journey to play Williston.

## Once In A Blue Moon

On Sunday, November 22nd, there will be an extra full moon, and it happens only seven times in nineteen years, hence this full moon has been dubbed a "blue moon." Not that it is blue in color, only that it comes "once in a blue moon" and this year there are 13 full moons instead of 12. This event is one that troubles the calendar makers and creates a study by the astronomers, but to the romantic it provides another opportunity even for the poet and lover. Anyway, we shall all want to enjoy the extra full moon on Sunday the 22nd.

## Management Presents Many Major Problems To Trustees And Staff

The problems involved in managing an institution as large as The Northfield Schools, which are complex at any time, are multiplied by the exigencies of war. Feeding and housing more than 1100 teen-age boys and girls, providing suitable teachers, and supervisors, conducting a large farming enterprise, and at the same time raising funds from the public to keep fees low, are not matters to be undertaken lightly even in normal times. Add complications such as rationing, food

shortages, and enlistment and drafting of personnel, transportation difficulties, changes in curriculum and other war emergencies, and the total is of staggering proportions.

The Schools are fortunate to be in capable hands during this emergency. Mr. John L. Grandin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has not only been a member of the Board for many years but has had wide experience as a businessman and as a Trustee of other institutions. Dr. William E. Park, President of the Schools, has in a little over two years won the complete confidence of the Trustees and the Schools staff through his able handling of the institution's affairs and has also won a host of new friends for Northfield through the outside speaking for which he is in such great demand. Other members of the capable Board of Trustees give generously of their time and ability to School affairs, while members of the operating staff are not only loyal and efficient in carrying out School duties, but are giving large amounts of time and energy to war activities, such as, Red Cross, Civilian Defense, War Savings and other activities.

In a sense The Northfield Schools are always on a war basis. This is one of the very few larger educational institutions in which the students do all their own housekeeping. In addition, student labor runs the Mount Hermon farm and laundry. With the exception of the supervisors and a few specialists, the Schools employ relatively few workers who might otherwise be in industry.

Nevertheless, both Hermon boys and Seminary girls have since Pearl Harbor been eager to have a larger part in the war effort than merely doing their usual jobs, important as these are in releasing manpower for war work. With the opening of school in September, opportunities for this service began to open in earnest. At the Seminary, under the supervision of the Principal, Miss Mira B. Wilson, a new organization has recently been formed, appropriately called the War Initiative at Northfield Seminary, and this of course has been shortened to WINS. All war activities at the Schools will be under the supervision of this group. Among the activities already operating are the Band-Aides, whose purpose it is to roll bandages for the Red Cross; the Ground Crew, a group which has already done an excellent job on the campus, moving and raking; the War Savings Committee, a very active group conducting a weekly war savings day and planning even greater activities in this important phase of the war effort; the Salvage and Conservation Group, whose job it is to not only collect

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., of this town entertained at a buffet supper last Sunday evening at the "Homestead," the home of her mother, members of the Nurses' Aid Association. There were about 45 in attendance.

The homes of our summer colony on Rustic Ridge, the Highlands and Mountain Park are mostly closed with but two exceptions and these will be closed for the winter next week. The State Police have begun on their regular trips of inspection about the properties.

L. P. Goodspeed has begun his lumbering operations on the Webster tract out Warwick road, and several men are engaged in cutting. He is now offering cord wood cut to size at a reasonable price.

Julius Blasburg of Turners Falls has begun to remove the large accumulation of "scrap" material in the pile at the Town Hall site. Members of the committee, beside Mr. Clapp, the efficient chairman, who made the sale were Ross L. Spencer and William F. Hobbs.

The first snow storm of the season arrived in Northfield yesterday, Thursday morning. The air was cold and chilly.

Of special import. Recently letters have been received by the Editor for publication in the Public Forum. We regret to announce that hereafter such letters cannot be published unless some arrangement is made concerning payment for their composition. The Press is endeavoring to confine itself to four pages during the war period and has had to decline advertising for several of its issues. Hereafter it will also be necessary for correspondents to send in their news items early and accounts of organization meetings within a 24 hour period. Although dated Friday, the Press is printed on Thursday.

The annual fair of the Animal Rescue League of this state will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, November 30 and December 1 and friends of this important endeavor in this town are invited to attend.

The Girl Scouts expect to put on a play in December and are now rehearsing their parts in its production.

The Community Club of Northfield Farms will sponsor a supper and dance at No. 4 schoolhouse next Thursday evening.

### New Adjustments . . .

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salvage but to prevent waste; a Knitting Group making sweaters and other knit goods for the armed forces; and the Color Guard, whose purpose is to see that the flag is flying when it should fly and is properly housed at other times.

Classes at the Seminary are also conforming to the Government suggestion that Science and Mathematics be stressed to the utmost and that war problems be used in all branches of education when possible.

At Mount Hermon, under the leadership of Headmaster David R. Porter, classes have also been made to conform to Government suggestions and a pre-flight course has been started. A War Savings Chairman has been appointed and it is expected that activities will get under way in this field in the near future. Considerable interest was taken in a salvage operation earlier in the fall when, with student help, more than half a ton of strategic metal, such as copper and zinc, was recovered from the School's old printing plates. With the Mount Hermon work hour already occupying most of the boys' spare time, there is comparatively little opportunity for outside volunteer work there.

At both Schools, among the students as well as the faculty and staff, new ways of cooperation with the war effort are constantly being explored.

### Northfield Grange

Lewis Shine was reelected master of Northfield Grange for next year at the annual election of officers Tuesday evening. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Geneva Dowe, overseer; Emory Rikert, lecturer; Robert Miller, steward; James Spaulding, assistant steward; Mrs. Ethel Shine, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, secretary; Bernard Whitney, gatekeeper; Carolyn Miller, crier; Ona Upham, pomona; Mrs. Vera Miller, flora; Esther Hale, lady assistant steward; and Edward Morse, member of the executive committee for three years. Worthy Master Shine appointed Mrs. Josephine Holton pianist for the year.

The grange will hold a public party next Tuesday evening at 8, with the Home and Community Service Committee in charge. Members of the committee are Mrs. Ethel Shine, Mrs. Bertha Rikert and Mrs. Clara Hale.

Neighbors' Night will be observed at the next meeting, November 24.

No definite information has been available at the office of the local Rationing Board relative to the distribution of oil coupons to local residents, but due notice will be given when they are ready.

There will be held next Monday evening the annual meeting of the Dry Swamp Acqueduct Co., at the home of Charles C. Stearns on Main street. This is probably the oldest water service in this town.

Goddard Winterbottom, the 13 years young son of Mrs. Phoebe Winterbottom of Main street, has been quite ill for two weeks at the Peter Bent Hospital in Boston. His mother is with him and an operation may be necessary. His classmates in school and many friends are thinking of him and extend their sympathy to him and his mother.

Miss Ann Merriman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, has gone to New York to spend some time with her sister, Miss Mabel Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road recently went to Lebanon, N. H., to attend the 55th anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hayes.

Manager A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel was again re-elected as a vice-president of the Pioneer Valley Association at its annual meeting held in Northampton Tuesday evening.

The Fortnightly Woman's Club of this town held its annual luncheon meeting at the Northfield Hotel last Saturday afternoon with nearly twenty in attendance. President Mrs. Paul Mayberry presided and members of the Executive Board were the hostesses. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Alexander Hall, November 20, when Gilbert C. Rich of Greenfield will speak of "Books." Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Billings will be the tea hostesses.

The annual dinner meeting of the Hampshire-Franklin Council of Boy Scouts will be held at the Hotel Weldon, Greenfield, Thursday evening of next week. There will also be an election of officers. The speaker will be William E. Lawrence, assistant director of health and safety of the National Council.

The Northfield Pharmacy gave a fine display of photographs of our boys in the service in their window this week as an Armistice Day observance.

### PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

#### A Man's Dessert

By Frances Lee Barton  
WHEN Concord grapes are on the mart.

And early frost is brewing. Men's appetites begin to shout, "We're hungry girls, what's stewing?" Get out your tapoca box. Cook, strain and squeeze 'em.

Oh! Here's the recipe complete. A man's dessert! 'Twill please 'em.

**Concord Grape Tapoca**  
4 cups prepared Concord grapes; ¼ cup water; 4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapoca; ½ cup sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon lemon juice; ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Wash and stem grapes. Add water, cover, and cook about 5 minutes. Strain; add water to juice to make ¾ cups. Combine tapoca, sugar, salt, and grape juice and water in saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Add lemon juice and rind. Cool, stirring occasionally — mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses with plain or whipped cream.



A ceiling on prices? Yes, but the ceiling prices are mostly 'way above 1939 levels. Not so, with Reddy Kilowatt's wages! Reddy is still performing his household tasks at pre-war rates. He's also handling a war-time industrial load that is up 60% since 1939, and paying Uncle Sam nearly three times as much in taxes. Is Reddy making money on the war? No — his real net wages for this year will be at least 20% less than he made in pre-war 1939. Reddy is doing his part to win the war... and glad to do it!

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By Frances Lee Barton  
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**Apple Whip**  
1 package imitation raspberry-flavored gelatin; ¾ cup hot water; ¾ cup milk; ¾ cup strained apple sauce.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add milk and apple sauce. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until light and fluffy. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 4 to 6.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Ellen P. Lee of Northfield has transferred land and buildings in Warwick to William A. and Nancy Louise Lucia of Winchester, N. H., according to a deed recorded at the Registry last week.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our local nurse, attended the joint meeting of the State Nurses' Association, the League of Nursing Education and the State Public Health Nurses' Association in Boston last week in a two day session.

A large water supply pressure tank in the cellar of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn on the Winchester road exploded with considerable force recently and did considerable damage to pipes, pump and fittings. It is reported also that a hot water boiler burst recently at the Bronson Inn.

The women of the Unitarian Church will hold a fish chowder sale this Friday afternoon with Mrs. John V. McNeil and Mrs. Carroll Miller in charge.

The County Extension service will hold three classes on December 3, 10 and 17, in the study of upholstery of furniture. The sessions will be at the Fawn Hall and Mrs. Dean Williams can supply full information.

Mrs. Philip Porter is spending some time in Pennsylvania visiting her sister in Quakertown, and also Lieut. Robert E. Porter's wife in Bethlehem. Cables and letters from Lieut. Porter states that he is well and safe in England.

The Northfield Hotel promises to make a fine and attractive display in its gift shop very soon, in preparation for the holiday trade.

Students of the Stoneleigh-Prospect School in Greenfield are sending Christmas cards to all the men in the service from Northfield as well as from the county.

Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons now known to be in the service of their country, include Richard A. Cobb, Joseph D. Costagure, Everett W. Jones, William W. Marshall, John P. Miner and Clarence M. Steadler.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening at Masonic hall on Parker avenue.

Mrs. Robert V. Dunbar of Brooklyn was at her house in the Highlands over last week end to close the game for the winter.

Northfield has no bowling team in the county league this season, but individual members of the former team are enrolled with other teams.

Mrs. H. F. Randolph has closed her home on lower Main street and is visiting her daughter at Montpelier, Vt.

The Montague Draft Board has placed Teofil Bistrek of this town in a reclassification in 1-A and Albert M. StPeter, in class 2-B. Ralph F. Streeter in 3-A.

William Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber of Highland avenue, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps ground force and reported to Camp Devens.

Clarence Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Webber of Parker avenue, has concluded his course of training in the Marines, aviation ordnance section at Jacksonville, Florida. He was ordered to San Diego, Calif., and is now presumed somewhere in the Pacific. He is a private first class.

Armistice day was quietly observed in Northfield this year but flags were displayed everywhere. The stores were closed and most people remained at home to hear the splendid reports coming from the battle fronts of the war in northern Africa and the Solomons.

### Johnson-Dunklee

At the close of the evening service at the South Vernon Church, Sunday, Miss Ruth Mildred Dunklee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Dunklee, was united in marriage to Glenn C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, by Rev. E. E. Jones, in a double ring service.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe and turban to match. She wore a pearl necklace and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Dunklee, who wore a teal blue crepe and a corsage of pink roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Jesse Johnson, as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The mother of the bride wore a figured blue marquisette and navy blue dincote, with accessories to match.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1939 and is a member of the Class of 1942 at Castleton Normal School. She is teaching in Dummerston, Vt. Mr. Johnson is employed in Winchester. He has been called to report at Rutland, Vt., soon for his selective service examination.

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson this Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee.



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by Leo REINER



South Vernon Church, Mrs. Ethel L. Tennay of Adams will be guest speaker both morning and evening next Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30, subject: "What Manner of Love." Sunday school at 11:45. Loyal Workers at 6:30, leader, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Lamps." This service will be largely devoted to music.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to all friends and neighbors for their love and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Penfield, Miss Grace McGowan.

Suitors: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Father: "Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Suitors: "Jane, sir."

Father: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Suitors: "No, sir. One will be enough."

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

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### EDITORIAL

#### WE ARE READY

From the New England Regional Office of Civilian Defense comes an announcement that all New England will soon join in an air raid drill, which will involve more than 700,000 air raid precaution workers. Under the supervision of U. S. Army officers, all wardens and other personnel are now being fully instructed, so that when the alarm comes, all will be in readiness for a successful "test". The date for the realization of the mobilization has not yet been set, but the A. R. P. of every state are urged to be prepared to make a prompt response, even down to the smallest town. Northfield has an efficient organization and is ready to make a complete effort in the call. We will not be caught napping.

#### POST WAR PLANS

"However uncertain one may feel as to when the war will be over, it is not too early to give thought to post-war plans. Particularly is this so if the ideas and plans of all local, state, and federal agencies are to be integrated into a post-war New England Regional Plan."

For the past eight years detailed studies have been made and the facts obtained as to industry, agriculture, recreation, transportation, and water resources in New England. Plans for the best uses of many of our resources have been worked out separately.

The next step is the integration, or fitting together, of all the plans, to the end that all of the resources of the region—natural, human, and man-made—shall be so related in a general pattern for society that "through planning all the people may attain the goal of a high standard of living and greater happiness." We quote Victor M. Cutler of the National Resources Planning Board.

#### Home-Made Recreation Becoming More Popular

Old fashioned, home-made recreation is coming into its own again, says Lawrence V. Loy, extension specialist in community organization and recreation at Massachusetts State College. Homes all over New England are again becoming the fun centers of the family, he explains. Check-

boards are being dusted off, the parlor piano is being used for family sing, and hiking parties and cookouts are more and more claiming the recreation spotlight.

Mr. Loy calls this trend back to the home-made recreation, "family fun on a war bond budget." And that's just what it is. The money saved by recreation at home is used by many families to buy more war stamps and bonds.

He reports that in some towns recreation is being carried out on a community basis. That is, one family will make some home-made games and invite their neighbors in to play them. Other neighborhood groups meet for a weekly hike and cook out. While some meet regularly for folk dances and singing games. Several groups have started handicraft clubs and are making furniture for the home, Christmas cards, and gifts.

Massachusetts folk who wish to put more emphasis on home-made recreation or neighborhood hobby groups can secure many free leaflets from the Massachusetts State College Extension Service. Mr. Loy points out that such leaflets as "Table Games to Make and Play," "Games of Skill to Make and Play," "Outfitting a Recreation Room," "Outdoor Cookery," "A Backyard Play-ground," and "Party Favors to Make for Fun" are just a few of the many leaflets available. Write to the Mailing Room, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, for your copies.

#### Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The United States Department of Labor estimates that during September this year 1,651,000 persons were employed in Massachusetts in non-agricultural establishments; 749,000 of them were in manufacturing. Compared with September 1941 total employment increased 47,000 and factory employment increased 26,000, notwithstanding the substantial number of workers taken for military service. . . . New homes were built in Boston for approximately 7,200 persons during 1941. . . . There are approximately 75,000 boys in Massachusetts aged 18-19 years. The census indicates that of these about 26,000 are in school. . . . Unemployment insurance benefits of \$7,107,526 were paid in Massachusetts during the first half of 1942, more than 94 per cent of them being paid within seven days of the week to which they applied. . . . Massachusetts has 56 vocational schools in 45 communities, which in the past year and a half have trained and placed in war production approximately 9,000 persons who formerly were unemployed. . . . The lowest and the highest water recorded on the Connecticut River at Springfield in 69 years occurred within a period of six months. On September 3, 1935, the level was 0.8 feet; March 21, 1936, it reached 28.6 feet. . . . The forthcoming issue of "A Planning Forum" will contain a compilation of the laws relating to planning and zoning in the Commonwealth.

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### Congregational Church

Services on Sunday at the Congregational Church and events of the week are as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., Sunday school with classes for all; morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by Mr. Dahl, "The Good News of Jesus". At 3 o'clock, Sunday school at No. 4 schoolhouse, in charge of Mr. Neilson; and at 6:30 o'clock, a meeting of Christian Endeavor with Miss Lucretia Marshall as leader and Prof. H. H. Morse as guest speaker.

On Monday at 7, Bay Scouts meet; at 7:30 the Friendly Class will be the guests of the Diakonia Sisters of the Congregational Church at Millers Falls.

On Tuesday at 6:30, Ladies' Night supper of the Northfield Brotherhood. Prof. Hubert Greaves of Yale University will give a program of readings.

On Wednesday at 3 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lazelle on Glenwood avenue.

On Thursday at 10 a. m., the Ladies' Sewing Society will hold an all day session with luncheon at noon. At 7:30 o'clock service of fellowship and prayer: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation" is the theme for the evening. 8:30, choir rehearsal led by Mr. Lawrence.

### The Unitarian Church

Sunday at 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic: "Blessed Are the Pathfinders". Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister; Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. The Church school at 9:45, Warren Randall will lead. Topic: "A Penny for Your Thoughts."

The class in social expression and dancing will meet Friday evening 7:30 to 9:15. There will be a surprise musical interlude.

Speaking on the theme, "Freedom: What Is It Worth?" Armistice Day Sunday, Mr. Heeb said: "Vice President Henry Wallace calls this century the 'American Century,' the century of the common man." Without freedom the common man is in chains. Going back—or forward to the source of freedom, he turned to St. Paul when he said: "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Whether we have four freedoms or forty, without the healing and outreaching fact of life—belief in God and the freedom He guarantees to every man, we cannot look for the safety of the state. Paul writes about this freedom written, not on stones but in the hearts of men.

Much of the criticism of the bureau in Washington is criticism of the letter, which as Paul said, killeth. It is the spirit of the men in Washington and every where that shall win the victory of God. In the last analysis the roots of peace lie deep in the spirit. Northfield voted 348 to 81 for instructing our representatives to ask the President and Congress to call a convention representative of all free people to frame a constitution for a democratic world order. Do you realize how significant this is? One of the first congressional districts in the entire country to give expression of the spirit of the new century. Freedom is worth everything for its center and author is the spirit of God.

Radio comedian Red Skelton has no illusions as to his vacation plans for next year. He says: "I'm planning on taking my vacation next year in Tokyo. I'd thought I'd stay at the MacArthur Hotel on Doolittle avenue right across from Roosevelt Park. Sounds like I'd enjoy it there."

### A Nice Spicy Relish

By Frances Lee Barton

MANY an otherwise excellent meal is spoiled because it lacks something sour, tart or spicy as a condiment or addition to the main course. Meat and vegetables, though they succeed as hostesses and ways to stock with pickled, spiced fruits, olives, horseradish and relishes of various kinds.

Here's a recipe for a relish that you may prepare while grapes are obtainable—and keep for use during the "entertainment" days of winter:

**Spiced Grape Relish**  
4½ cups (2½ lbs.) prepared fruit;  
5½ cups sugar; 3 cups corn syrup;  
¼ cup vinegar; ¼ bottle fruit pectin.  
To prepare fruit, slip skins from about 3½ pounds fully ripe grapes. Bring pulp to a boil and simmer, covered, 5 minutes; remove seeds by sieving. Chop or grind skins and add to pulp. Add ¼ to 2 teaspoons each cloves and cinnamon. Measure sugar, corn syrup, prepared fruit, and vinegar into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir quickly. Pour into 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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Father: "What do you mean, under water?"  
Son: "They're all below 'C' level."

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